

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 7005 - SB 7004

August 18, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the definition of a private school, from kindergarten (K) through 12 to pre-kindergarten (pre-K) through 12, for purposes of authorizing the board, governing entity, or chief administrative officer of a private school to establish a handgun carry policy for any property on which the school is located that is owned or operated by the school and for any building or structure located on the school property.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- This legislation only applies to private schools.
- Private schools serving students in grades K-12 can currently establish a handgun carry policy. The proposed legislation will authorize private schools serving pre-K to also adopt a handgun carry policy. Private schools that decide to implement handgun carry policies as a result of this legislation will be able to do so within the normal course of business.
- Any fiscal impact associated with this legislation will be borne by private organizations; therefore, any fiscal impact on state or local government will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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